

SENATE BILL No. 176

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-18-2; IC 16-31.

Synopsis: Emergency medical services commission fees. Allows the emergency medical services commission to adopt rules to set certification fees and creates a fund to receive the fees. Makes an appropriation.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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January 7, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 10. (a) **"Agency", for**
3 **purposes of IC 16-31-8.5, has the meaning set forth in**
4 **IC 16-31-8.5-1.**

5 (b) "Agency", for purposes of IC 16-41-37, has the meaning set
6 forth in IC 16-41-37-1.

7 SECTION 2. IC 16-18-2-143, AS AMENDED BY P.L.14-2000,
8 SECTION 43, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
9 JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 143. (a) "Fund", for purposes of IC 16-26-2, has
10 the meaning set forth in IC 16-26-2-2.

11 (b) **"Fund", for purposes of IC 16-31-8.5, has the meaning set**
12 **forth in IC 16-31-8.5-2.**

13 (c) "Fund", for purposes of IC 16-46-5, has the meaning set forth in
14 IC 16-46-5-3.

15 SECTION 3. IC 16-31-3-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
16 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 13. ~~Certificates issued~~
17 ~~under this chapter shall be issued without cost to applicants.~~ (a) **The**



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1 commission may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to set a fee schedule
2 for certifications issued under this chapter.

3 (b) The fee schedule set in the rules adopted under this section
4 must be reasonably calculated to cover the cost of administering
5 this chapter, IC 16-31-2, and IC 16-31-6.5.

6 (c) Fees collected under rules adopted under this section must
7 be deposited in the emergency medical services fund established by
8 IC 16-31-8.5-3.

9 SECTION 4. IC 16-31-8.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
10 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
11 JULY 1, 2002]:

12 **Chapter 8.5. Emergency Medical Services Fund**

13 **Sec. 1.** As used in this chapter, "agency" refers to the state
14 emergency management agency established under IC 10-8-2-1.

15 **Sec. 2.** As used in this chapter, "fund" refers to the emergency
16 medical services fund established under section 3 of this chapter.

17 **Sec. 3.** The emergency medical services fund is established for
18 the purposes of defraying personal services expense, other
19 operating expense, and capital outlay of the:

20 (1) commission; and

21 (2) employees of the agency required to administer this
22 article.

23 **Sec. 4.** The agency shall administer the fund. Money collected
24 under IC 16-31-3-13 must be deposited at least monthly with the
25 treasurer of state. Expenses of administering the fund shall be paid
26 from money in the fund.

27 **Sec. 5.** The treasurer of state shall deposit money deposited with
28 the treasurer of state under section 4 of this chapter in the fund.
29 The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not
30 currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same
31 manner as other public funds may be invested.

32 **Sec. 6.** There is annually appropriated to the state emergency
33 management agency all money in the fund for carrying out the
34 purposes of this chapter.

35 **Sec. 7.** Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does
36 not revert to the state general fund.

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